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#### **This Week:**

- 144-car ferry progress meeting
- Alaskan Way Viaduct construction update and new video simulation
- Island County Tourism Committee meeting
- Mukilteo Ferry Terminal Project meeting
- Ferry tales
- Customer compliment

#### **144-car ferry progress meeting**

We had our monthly progress meeting at Vigor Industrial to discuss the 144-car ferry construction. I greatly appreciate our partnership with Vigor Industrial in renewing the WSF fleet. Learn more about the [new vessel program](#).

#### **Alaskan Way Viaduct construction update and new video simulation**

The way vehicles enter and exit Colman Dock will change on Thursday, May 10, due to AWV construction. In preparation, overnight construction activities on Wednesday, May 9, will impact Colman Dock-bound customers. From 7 p.m. on May 9 to 5 a.m. on May 10, drivers will only be able to access Colman Dock by driving southbound on Alaskan Way. Northbound drivers will be diverted underneath the viaduct at Jackson Street utilizing Marion, Western and University. The Marion Street exit from Colman Dock will close at 9 p.m. All traffic will be offloaded to the south exit, up Yesler Way until 5 a.m. on May 10. View a [video simulation](#) on how to access Colman dock during AWV construction, and learn more on the [project Web page](#).

#### **Island County Tourism Committee meeting**

WSF Director of Communications Marta Coursey presented to the Island County Tourism Committee on Thursday. She discussed community marketing opportunities and WSF marketing initiatives, including the new spotlight feature on the home page, [best times to travel](#) data and visitor resources on the schedule pages. Learn more about [WSF marketing](#).

#### **Mukilteo Ferry Terminal Project meeting**

On Thursday, as part of tribal consultations, I joined the Federal Transit Administration at a meeting with the Suquamish regarding the [Mukilteo Multimodal Ferry Terminal Project](#). The purpose of the meeting was to receive comments and input regarding this vital project.

#### **Ferry tales**

We're now in the final month of our 60-year anniversary celebration. Read the latest ferry tales on our blog: ["Snow White and Gorgeous George"](#) and ["The view is still fantastic."](#)

#### **Customer compliment**

I received the following compliment from a regular commuter of the Fauntleroy/Southworth/Vashon Island route. I really appreciate the attention paid to customer service by Assistant Engineer Phillip Stroud and Ordinary Seaman Max Korvell, Jr. Congratulations on a job well done!

*I just want to let you know the above individuals [Phillip and Max] helped me retrieve my military i.d. that I dropped in between one of the benches and the wall of the ferry. It was inaccessible to retrieve on my*

*own and they literally had to unbolt the bench in order to retrieve it. I really appreciate their assistance this morning. Thanks,*

**Next Week:**

- I will be on annual leave next week so there will not be a weekly report.

David Moseley's weekly updates are available on the WSDOT Ferries Division website at [www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/weekly](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/weekly).

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